

OPINION 1602

Tenthredo zonula Klug, 1817 (Insecta, Hymenoptera): specific name conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *bicinctaflava* Christ, 1791, as published in the binomen *Tenthredo bicinctaflava*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *zonula* Klug, 1817, as published in the binomen *Tenthredo zonula*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *bicinctaflava* Christ, 1791, as published in the binomen *Tenthredo bicinctaflava* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2628

An application for the conservation of the specific name *Tenthredo zonula* Klug, 1817, was received from Dr A. Taeger (*Institut für Pflanzenschutzforschung Kleinmachnow der Akademie der Landwirtschaftswissenschaften der DDR, Eberswalde-Finow, DDR*) on 2 October 1987. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 45: 202–203 (September 1988). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received. With reference to paras. 1 and 2 of the application it should be noted that both *bicinctaflava* Christ, 1791 and *zonula* Klug, 1817 are based in part on 'La mouche-à-scie à deux bandes jaunes' of Geoffroy (p. 275 in *Histoire abrégée des Insectes qui se trouvent aux environs de Paris*, vol.2, 690 pp., pls. 11–22. Durand, Paris.).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1989 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 45: 203. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1990 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 26: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Starobogatov or Trjapitzin.

Original reference

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

bicinctaflava, *Tenthredo*, Christ, 1791, *Naturgeschichte, Klassifikation und Nomenclatur der Insekten vom Bienen, Wespen und Ameisengeschlecht*, p. 442.

zonula, *Tenthredo*, Klug, 1817, *Der Gesellschaft naturforschender Freunde zu Berlin Magazin für die neuesten Entdeckungen in der gesammten Naturkunde*, Berlin, 8(1814): 137.